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August 27, 1975

Mr. Gene F. Wilson Freedom of Information Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505 

Dear Mr. Wildon:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter concluding the decision made by Mr. Gambino. I am strongly opposed to the withholding of any information the government has on me and wish to make a direct and forceful appeal.

My family, including father, brothers, and uncles, have all served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnamese War. I, myself, have held officer's commissions in the United States Navy and the United States Air Force. Under no possibility, will I accept a government file on me which could reflect on my family or my allegiance to my country. If there is such information, I demand to know about it immediately. Any other information other than that which may reflect on the patriotism to my country, I will not tolerate being withheld from me. I am fully prepared to take this to any necessary court.

Copies of this letter will, of course, go to all individuals who are fully aware of this particular situation. I am not requesting, but as a free citizen in a Democracy, demanding the information that is due me under my constitutional rights. Full disclosure and information will be required in twenty-one days after receipt of this letter. If I am not fully satisfied by the appropriate reply by that time, I will commence immediate action.

Respectfully,

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Samuel A. Stornelli, M.D.

cc: United States Attorney General, Mr. Levy Mr. William Colby, Director, C. I. A. Civil Liberties Union Mr. Donald Shupack, Attorney Senator James Buckley Senator Jacob Javitts

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Dear Dr. Stornelli:

We have made a thorough search of our records and located one document, an investigative report on another individual, wherein your name is mentioned. This document cannot be released to you. Exemptions (b)(2), (b)(3) and (b)(7)(C) and (E) of the Freedom of Information Act are applicable. Subsection (b)(2) applies to information which is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Agency; (b)(3) to the Director's statutory authority to protect intelligence sources and methods in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949; and (b)(7)(C) and (E) to investigatory records, the release of which could disclose the identity of a confidential source and invade the personal privacy of other individuals.

Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Director of Security, made the decision cited above. As specified in the Act, I am informing you of your right to appeal this decision, within 30 days, by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, via the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gene F. Wilson

Freedom of Information Coordinator



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